

Public Education Courses

The Auxiliary offers a wide variety of boating courses tailored to specific needs including boat handling, legal responsibilities, aids to navigation, rules of the road, piloting, etc.

Operations

Assists Coast Guard in search and rescue/assistance missions, environmental protection, marine safety, patrolling regatta and marine events. Performs safety patrols often in conjunction with regular Coast Guard units and provides verification of private aids to navigation.

Vessel Safety Checks

Specially trained members are authorized to conduct free vessel safety checks with consent of owners/operators for safety equipment and requirements of federal and state law.

The Academy Introduction Mission (Project AIM)

Open to all students just completing their junior year of high school. Annually offers 220 high-school juniors nationwide, the opportunity to visit the Coast Guard Academy for one week each summer to gain insight into cadet-life. Applications are available from local Auxiliary flotillas or by contacting the Academy's director of admissions. For more information visit the Internet sites below:

<http://www.cgaux.org>

<http://www.dot.gov/dotinfo/uscg/hq/uscg>

An Average Day in the Coast Guard Auxiliary

- Completes 67.5 Safety Patrols
- Completes 6 Regatta Patrols
- Performs 13 Assists
- Assists 37.5 People
- Saves 1 Life
- Saves \$210,032/day and \$76,662,000/year in Property
- Participates in 202 Operational Support Missions
- Participates in 50 Administrative Support Missions
- Completes 16 Recruiting Support Missions
- Educates 665 People
- Performs 377 Vessel Safety Checks
- Attends 69 Public Affairs Functions

For Additional Information, please contact: 1-800-368-5647

At a Glance

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